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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, with the three month due data of December 20, 2007 being extended to February 20, 2008 by the incorporated petition for extension of time, please consider the amendments and remarks below and accordingly reconsider and reexamine the present claims of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Replacement Drawing Sheets (3 Sheets) are attached to this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

See the attached three Replacement Sheets showing corrected FIGs. 2, 3, and 4.

In FIG. 2, a connection has been inserted between “LAN Hub B” and “Gateway B”.

In FIG. 3, the object pointed to by reference number “318” has been relabeled as “Network Interface Card N”.

In FIG. 4, the reference number “306” has been changed to “304”.

No new matter was added.